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Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2007 5:55 PM
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Subject: IMPORTANT! River Cleanup at Slip 4 delayed: community informational meeting on 1/31

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Please read the following email sent out to everyone on the Georgetown list serv this afternoon. The meeting on January 31 could be very interesting and we probably should have someone there who understands the issue just to listen in and make sure things are accurately presented. -- If the Gtown folks go on a rampage, this could be a big and nasty media story! Rita

From: (b) (6) **On Behalf Of** BJ Cummings
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2007 4:45 PM
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Subject: [Georgetown-Seattle] River Cleanup at Slip 4 delayed: community informational meeting on 1/31

Georgetown friends and neighbors:

The Superfund cleanup of Slip 4, the river spur along the Georgetown reach of the Duwamish, will be delayed due to discovery of a significant ongoing source of PCBs flowing to the river. Originally scheduled for this fall, the delay is necessary to avoid recontamination of the cleanup area with PCBs that are apparently coming from contaminated soils in a nearly 20 acre area of North Boeing Field. The area includes the portion of Boeing Field directly south of Ellis Ave, and may include the former Georgetown Steam Plant. It appears that PCBs from the site are infiltrating storm drain lines that cross the site and then discharge into Slip 4.

The City of Seattle and EPA had previously scheduled a community meeting for next Wednesday, Jan 31 to discuss details of the Slip 4 cleanup with interested community members. The focus of this meeting will now be to provide instead as much information as is currently available on the decision to delay the cleanup and the contamination at the North Boeing Field property. The meeting will be held from 6-8 pm at the Georgetown Gospel Chapel, 6606 Carleton Ave S.

The City is graciously providing a light dinner for folks who attend. Please RSVP to (b) (6) if you plan to come, so we can be sure to have adequate food and space for everyone. Any other questions, please email or call BJ Cummings at info@duwamishcleanup.org or (206) 954-0218.

Best,
 BJ

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